

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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polynucleotides into solution, by flowing the washing solution into the separation cell, the washing solution is recovered to recover the single-stranded target polynucleotides liberated from the cell; and

wherein, by repeatedly changing a position of the identified positions to a different area from said one area, the washing solution is recovered to recover, separately, the proteins, the single-stranded polynucleotides not forming the hybrid, and the single-stranded target polynucleotide, for each of the identified positions plurality of independent areas.

34. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 33, wherein the captured cell is a white blood cell.

35. (Previously Added) An apparatus according to claim 33, wherein the single-stranded target polynucleotide is mRNA.

REMARKS

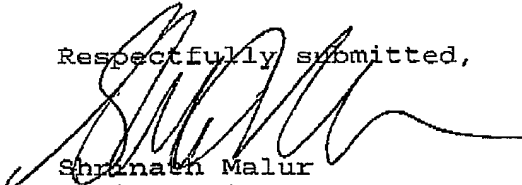
Claims 30-31 and 33 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Accordingly, claims 30-35 are currently pending in the application.

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Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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